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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE
APPLICATION OF: Akihiro Shimotsu

SERIAL NO.: 09/771,273

FILED: January 26, 2001

**FOR: FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF**

EXAMINER: J. Doan

ART UNIT: 2874

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A0-234 US

I hereby certify that this document along with any documents referred to as being attached, is being sent via facsimile to Examiner B. Healy at the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 at 703/308-7382.

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**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003, please find attached a copy of the signed declaration.

Please note that a copy of the signed declaration was filed originally on April 6, 2001.

A copy of the transmittal letter and return postcard is also attached for your reference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLEX INCORPORATED

Date: SEPT. 4, 2003

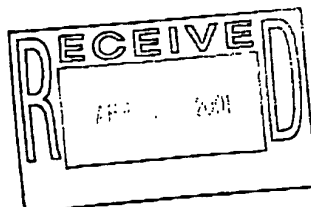
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METHOD THEREOF

Date Due in PTO: May 19, 2001
Date Mailed: April 6, 2001

The PTO hereby acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. Transmittal for Filing Missing Parts of Application
Filing Date Granted in Duplicate
2. Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Document



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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of missing parts or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3918.

Respectfully submitted,

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